

# ***KC DX NEWS***

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**NEXT KCDXC MEETING:** -The next KCDXC meeting, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, will be a LIVE meeting at the JOCO Library, 9875 W. 87th St., Overland Park KS, 66212. Start: 6:30pm. Zoom meeting is available also. Program?

## **PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS:**

Nominations for KCDXC President will be accepted at the Meeting.

## **BOUVET BACK ON IN 2026! DE KB8NW**

3YØK DXpedition to Bouvet Island, 1st February 2026

Where we will stay for about 3 weeks on the island

- Team of 18-24 operators
- Budget \$1,675,000

We are pleased to announce the completion of a major milestone having signed a contract with ICETUGS (<https://icetugs.com/>) which will take us to Bouvet Island in February 2026. ICETUGS, an Iceland based company, has an excellent track record in providing services for expeditions, cargo and fuel supply, towing as well as rescue and camp setting up in the Arctic and Antarctic regions. We also report the signing of the helicopter contract with Ultimate Aviation based in Cape Town. This group will provide us with a helicopter, two pilots and a mechanic for this project. Their crew has extensive experience in offshore operations in Antarctica, Marion, Gough and da Cunha Islands, including ship to shore, sling and hoist operations associated with police force, military and private projects. This year they celebrate 10 years of operations in Antarctica 2015-2205. We are confident that the helicopter and boat crew will make a big difference to us in activating Bouvet Island.

We will be leaving Cape Town on 1st February, 2026, and the (continued Pg3)



## KCDXC DXCC HONOR ROLL

Call	Mixed	CW	Phone	DIGI	IOTA	160	6 M	DX Challenge
AB0X	357	353	353	236		227	55	2467
W0GJ	354	344	354	292		236	20	2799
N0RB	353	347	351				23	2269
K3PA	352	350	351	330		195	44	2773
N0CWR	350	350	350	326	985	207	101	2933
NX0I	350	349	347	271		211	6	2522
K0CA	350	349	350	331	318	112	36	2641
K0HQW	349	333	347			33		1352
AC0A	348	321	348	221	888	25	15	2295
K0VXU	348	335	331	265	439	143	2	2295
KS0DX	347	324	337	225	360	107		2516
K4SV	346	340	344	337		301	87	2852
K0GY	344	342	344	292			5	2316
K0XM	339	313	283	288	116	130	31	2052
KB0X	336							
W0QQ	335	262	332	271	151	119	43	2127
WA0WOF	335							
K0AP	334	331	325	295		47	8	2353
W4DTA	334	277	304	148	275	49	84	1471
K0THN	334	322	288	193	243	1		1929
K4SX	331	280	320	187		52	82	1773
NB0J	338	278		174				989
W0MB	329	255	326	285		45		1849
K0UR	323							
NB0J	319	249	307	116				
AC0C	315	306	269	250	359	130	3	852
AA0MZ	312	290	292	220	532	44	20	2037
K0IZ	300		300					1296
N9GB	289							
AD0K	288	260	104	205	238	57	11	
N0EG	284	231	189	169		33	14	1203
NS0D	271	214	134	179	161	3	2	1013
AI6O	263	237	200	171		20	10	1002
N0RC	243	101	80	237	137	15		1260
W0DR	229	30	174	70		10	7	1027
W0ZB	211	166	144				2	622
W0ZAP	211	40	76	188		21	5	
W0HL	112	30	53	97		5	8	733
K0RAR	20	27	57	196	194	29	13	1093

Red indicates member is at the top of the DXCC Honor Roll in that respective class. Totals are with deletions. NOTE: When changes of DXCC totals are sent in to me, they are immediately updated in the next month here in the newsletter. Send to [ab0x@kc.rr.com](mailto:ab0x@kc.rr.com) . Please only one update a month.

(Continued from pg.1)DXpedition is scheduled for 36 days. We intend to stay on the island for 21+ days which will give us enough time to wait for good conditions to disembark the team and all equipment. The leaders have previous experience landing

on Bouvet Island in 2023 and together with the entire team are prepared and committed to the revival of Bouvet. We obtained the helicopter permit 6 months ago and with the 3Y0K license in hand we have all the necessary approvals to go ashore.

Our first deposit of \$450,000 will be paid on January 20th, 2025. Given the overall budget of \$1,675,000, we are partnering with a small private group to share the costs. Our team would (pg3)to take this opportunity to thank all the clubs, associations and foundations, as well as individuals who have already given us their support. Going to such remote places would not be possible without these generous contributions. In the meantime, we invite those who have not yet done so to visit our website ([www.3y0k.com](http://www.3y0k.com)) and consider making a donation using the appropriate button or directly through PayPal ([donate@3y0k.com](mailto:donate@3y0k.com)) to help us offset some of our costs. We are grateful to NCDXF for supporting our expedition. There will be two grants of up to \$200,000 in total. The first will be a down payment of \$100,000. The second will be a dollar-for-dollar donation up to \$100,000. The donation will be a challenge for clubs and amateurs to donate prior to the DXpedition. Please help us reach this goal.

You can follow our plans at ([www.3y0k.com](http://www.3y0k.com)) or through our trusted media outlets The Daily DX and EA1CS DX info. You can contact us at ([admin@3y0.no](mailto:admin@3y0.no)) or through our press officer James, KB2FMH. We are also looking for more operators. Interested parties should contact us at ([admin@3y0.no](mailto:admin@3y0.no)).

Our DX Peter I expedition (<https://3y01.com/>)is on track as we have received entry permission from NPI and will sign a contract with ICETUGS to take us there in 2027. We will provide more information at a later stage.

Thank you, 73, Team 3Y0K

## November 25, 2024

### Kansas City DX Club Meeting Minutes

The November 2024 meeting of the Kansas City DX Club was called to order by Ron Wood, K0BRO, at 6:35 p.m. CDT. The meeting was conducted in the Johnson County Central Resource Library Branch, Carmack Room. Tom, NM0N, ran the Zoom portion. Vice President Lee Ward, K0LW, was unable to attend. (The October meeting minutes should have begun with "The October 2024 meeting..." Sorry about that. Sec.) The meeting was informal and Ron, K0BRO, volunteered to facilitate the meeting.



#### Introductions and Comments

There was a total of thirteen members in attendance, on Zoom and in person.

Dragan, K0AP, worked the CQWDX Contest exclusively on 10 meters making about 1300 QSO's, 135 countries, 37 zones using close to the legal power limit. He also made about 150 QSO's on other bands using the club call, W0CW.

Ed, AI6O, spent thirteen hours in the contest, making about 550 QSO's in 250 countries.

Others reported casual contest work.

#### W0AR and N0SS Contest Participation Discussion

Ron, K0BRO, and Mike, AB0X, led a discussion about these contests.

Considering the low participation rate and lack of competition, after discussion, we decided to drop the awarding of plaques for the winners, to be replaced by certificates. Steve, W0MW, will prepare the certificates.

As for the lack of participation, the following ideas were presented:

- Make a better effort to promote the contests throughout the year. Some new arrivals were unaware of the contests as of the meeting. It was noted that the rules are on the club website.
- Possibly invite other clubs to participate in the contests. This would possibly increase competition within our club and the others and possibly between clubs. This idea no doubt needs further thought and discussion.
- Send notices occasionally during the year to Larry's List.
- Have a digital category considering the popularity of FT modes, especially among younger hams. It might revitalize interest in RTTY.

Dave, W7FB, said that the good propagation conditions should be credited to him.

Ron, K0BRO and the rest of us, expressed appreciation for Lee Ward's stepping into the leadership role this year.

#### Presentation List

Ron K0BRO, has been appointed presentation coordinator. If you have presentation ideas send them to Ron. (QRZ.COM shows his email as [woodrr@att.net](mailto:woodrr@att.net) )

Here is a list of presentation ideas that have been mentioned lately and at this meeting:

- o Greg Best, N9GB, RF2K+ Amplifier Review/Demo
- o Michael Carper, WA9PIE, Ham Radio Deluxe (HRD)
- o Reverse Beacon Network
- o RIG Expert
- o Dave Fischer, W7FB, offered 160 Meter Propagation and Operation

#### DXPeditions

I do not generally report DX notices here because the information is so perishable. The KCDX Club website has a link to the DXNEWS page that is updated monthly. DXPEDITIONS Calendar - Kansas City DX Club ([kcdxclub.org](http://kcdxclub.org))

#### Christmas Party

The event will be held at Jess and Jim's Steakhouse in Martin City, MO on December 16, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. (1830) CST.

#### Next Meeting

The next meeting will be January 27, 2025, the last Monday of the month, at 6:30pm CST. It will be held as usual at the Johnson County Central Resource Library Branch unless otherwise stated.

Greg Best, N9GB, is expected to provide a presentation about his RF2K+ amplifier.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Charlie Hett, K0THN, KCDX Club Secretary

#### TRIVIA QUIZ FOR JAN. 2025:

**What was the W0AR DX Contest named when it was first instituted by the KCDXC???**

ANSWER TO NOV. TRIVIA QUIZ: ????: The KCDXC was re-activated in the mid 1970's after a long lay off. A meeting was held in the basement of a bank somewhere on Raytown Road for the purpose of re-organizing and activating the KCDXC. Of course, W0AR(then W0AIW) was there. Can you name two other DXers who were there??? N0RB and K0VBU provided numerous calls who were at the first meeting. Both will receive jars of B-J Catfish Bait.

Send your answers for this month's quiz to the Editor at [ab0x@kc.rr.com](mailto:ab0x@kc.rr.com)



## WØAR DX CHALLENGE



Honoring the memory of Lee Bergren, WØAR, one of the most well-known and respected DXers of all time, and a founding member of the Kansas City DX Club.

Each Year's Challenge Ends at 23:59 UTC December 31

Entries due no later than 15 days after the close of each Challenge. Be sure to get yours in by the deadline!

Don, WØXE, has provided an excellent record-keeping spreadsheet. It's great!

[WØAR-DX-Challenge-Single-Log-2019-Full-Version-500-LinesDownload](#)

Purpose: To promote activity on the bands and to provide friendly competition among the KCDXC members, by working as many ARRL Countries (entities) and as many CQ Zones as possible within the time frame described below...

Rules: KCDXC (WØAR) Challenge

(1) Activity period: The KCDX Club (WØAR) Lee Bergren Memorial DX Challenge is a year-long activity, beginning each year at 0000 UTC January 1, and ending at 2359 UTC December 31.

a) *Eligibility:* THIS CONTEST IS OPEN TO KCDX CLUB MEMBERS ONLY!

b) *Membership Requirements:* IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED A KCDX CLUB MEMBER, AND BE ELIGIBLE FOR THIS YEAR'S CONTEST, YOUR DUES MUST BE PAID BY JUNE 1.

(2) Frequencies: Any authorized amateur frequency may be used. Contacts through repeaters, remote stations or satellites are not allowed for credit, nor are contacts with maritime or aeronautical mobile stations. All contacts must be made entirely over amateur radio frequencies—i.e., Echolink-type contacts or IRLP do not count.

(3) Modes: Any authorized amateur mode may be used. Five modes will be recognized in the DX Challenge—Mixed, CW, SSB, RTTY and Digital. All modes other than CW, SSB and RTTY will count as Digital. Submissions with all contacts utilizing a single mode will be recognized.

(4) Categories: All awards are for single operator only. There are six entry categories: "QRP", "Low Power", "Unlimited", "Wires", (NEW Category) Data/Digital and "Rookie." An operator in QRP/Lower Power Class must select QRP (5 watts or less) or 100 watts at the beginning of the WØAR DX Memorial DX Challenge and may not switch between entry modes during the year. Entering multiple categories is allowed, even encouraged. Separate logs must reflect each category. The use of spotting nets/methods such as a DX Cluster® is allowed for all categories:

a) **QRP:** All contacts must be made with a maximum output power of 5 watts, regardless of band or mode;

b) **Low Power:** Maximum of 100 watts output.

c) **Unlimited/High Power:** Up to the maximum legal limit. All power restrictions of specific contests, i.e. NA QSO Party limitation of 100W or specific bands, i.e. 30 & 60 Meter power restrictions must be observed.

d) **WIRES:** The only antennas allowed are simple dipoles and 1 wire vertical. A maximum of

two wire dipoles and one vertical may be used. All antenna elements must be constructed of wire. All radiation must be accomplished via the wire elements. Example: a shunt fed tower is not a wire antenna, even though it consists of a wire element.

**e) New Mode: DIGITAL OR DATA MODE,** will be a new category for the WØAR DX Contest. All contacts for this category of entry must be made with a data mode such as FT-8, FT4, RTTY, or a combination of all data contacts. Scoring remains the same for this new classification or category. A minimum of 100 countries must be logged by participants to qualify for this award. There are no power limits for this mode of entry.

**f) ROOKIE:** Any entrant who is a first time WØAR CHALLENGE contestant will be considered a ROOKIE. ie. This is your first entry in the WØAR Contest.

f) All entries submitted for the WØAR DX Contest must have worked at least 100 countries to be considered for an award.

(5) Valid Contacts: A valid contact consists of a complete, correctly copied and legibly logged two way exchange between the contesting station and any other station. Proper logging requires including the time in UTC and the BAND of each contact. Only one call sign shall be utilized by the contesting station during the DX Challenge contest period.

(6) Scoring: Each ARRL country worked is worth one point. Each CQ zone worked is a multiplier of one. The total score is the sum of countries worked, on any mode and any authorized band multiplied by the sum of CQ Zones. The multipliers are the CQ Zones. Each country and zone count only once. A single QSO may count for both a country and a zone. For example if in the course of the year you work 238 countries and 35 zones, your score is 8330. If you work all 40 zones and 150 countries your score is 6000. The ARRL DX Countries List and the CQ Zone List constitute the official lists. The lists are available on the KCDX Club website.

(7) Submissions: Submissions must be made electronically, via e-mail to the Contest Committee. A Microsoft Excel® template into which contacts may be entered will be made available for download from the KCDX Club website. All scores must be received within 15 days of the close of each Challenge.

(7a) Partial Score Report: It is mandatory that each contestant submit his/her approximate country total at 90 day intervals in the contest. A 10% penalty will be assessed if contestant fails to report their approximate score by the required date.

(7b) Minimum Submissions: A minimum of two submissions per Category/Mode is necessary for an award.

(8) Verification: QSL Cards are not required. The operator is expected to claim contacts only from stations the operator has every reason to believe are legitimate. Scores will be adjusted by the KCDX Contest Committee for claimed contacts with pirates or any station not considered legitimate. Submissions may be penalized or voided in cases of fraud or poor sportsmanship. The decisions of the KCDX Awards & Contest Committee are final.

(9) Results: The final listing of official scores will be posted on the KCDX Contest website.

(10) Awards:

a) *Certificates:* Certificates will be issued to the top (3) three scores from each Category.

b) *Plaques:* The KCDXC Contest Committee will award plaques to the top scorer in each category. The top scorer overall will receive the "KCDX Club DXer Champion" Plaque.

(11) In all cases, the rulings of the KCDXC Contest Committee and the KCDXC Contest Committee Chairman are final.



## EDITORIAL COMMENT ON W0AR DX CONTEST

BY AB0X

Back in the 1970's several KCDXC members at a KCDXC meeting were lamenting on the lack of DX activity on the bands. One old DXer said there's "Nothing to work!" Another old Timer said, "My pile up skills are slipping away." A third old timer said, "Yeah, other than 5 or 6 DX contests each year there's little to work and no incentive anyway."

A sage old timer of the KCDXC spoke up and said, "This has come up before, back when many of us were young. The KCDXC started a yearly DX Contest that was designed to solve exactly the issues you guys have commented on."

This wise old DXer was W0AR. He shared that in the past the KCDXC created a year long contest that would help keep DX skills honed and provide a stimulus for operating. W0AR said the contest was like real DX pile ups. You called with your best antennas and best equipment at your QTH. No special categories existed. You competed just like you do in real DX pile ups. DX stations seldom stop a plie up and ask for only guys with "Low Power" or "Wires and verticals" should call now.

The enthuiasm built in the meeting room and before long the KCDXC had created a simple and challenging DX Contest. W0AR pointed out one more key feature of the contest: "The annual KCDXC DX Contest is really a contest against yourself. You can compete each year with the idea that you worked more countries or zones than you did the year before. You don't have to win to improve your operating skills!"

In 2025 the game is the same. Nothing has really changed. Equipment and antennas have actually improved a lot since the W0AR was created.

So, tell me KCDXC members, why do so few members compete each year? -AB0X

## DX NEWS & VIEWS

BY AB0X

There are lots of DX operations planned and/or operating at this time. Here's a few of the DXpeitions planned:

*VU4X -- Andaman Islands (Update Jan. 14th)*

From the VU4X DX-pedition Web page at:

<https://www.dx-adventure.com>

(edited by OPDX)

Welcome to the VU4X pilot stations, during the DX-xpedition you can always contact them....

- \* Europe, ON9CFG - Björn Dettmaring
- \* North America, W2IRT - Peter J. Dougherty
- \* Asia, E21EIC - Champ Muangamphun





During the DX-pedition you cannot contact the VU4X operators directly. We have absolutely no idea how good our internet connection will be on South Andaman Island. Keeping all six stations in the air day and night will also require a lot of effort from the operators. That is why we have decided to work with pilots. We will contact our pilots daily to discuss the most important questions and comments.

If you have a question or comment, please do not hesitate to contact our pilots.

**ARRL NEWS:**

From the ARRL Web page at:

**ARRL Systems Service Disruption**

These are periodic updates to an original story published on May 16, 2024.

Updated 1/14/2025

DXCC® application processing is back to typical processing times. In October, we reported that the ARRL DXCC® System had been returned to service following work that was completed to ensure the security and integrity of the system following the cyber-attack in May. Over 4,000 DXCC applications have been logged into the system for processing since returning the system to service.

We are currently processing applications submitted in December, and we continue to mail orders for paper DXCC certificates and endorsement stickers. There were 315 certificates mailed between December 27, 2024, and January 13, 2025.

This story will be updated with new developments.

**IOTA NEWS:**

The following was posted on the [IOTA-chasers] mail list today:

Subject: [IOTA-chasers] Urgent Support Needed for Sacrifice Rock AS-161 IOTA Activation

Dear Fellow IOTA Chasers,

I hope this message finds you well. As you may know, our team has been working tirelessly to activate Sacrifice Rock, AS-161, a rare and highly sought-after IOTA. However, we're facing a critical challenge that threatens the success of our project.

Despite our efforts, we've been unable to secure significant funding from major DX foundations. This has left us with a substantial shortfall, and we're now relying on the support of the IOTA community to make this activation a reality.

That's where you come in. We urgently need your help to cover the costs of equipment, logistics, and contingency planning. Every contribution, no matter how small, counts. We're offering free OQRS to anyone who donates \$10 or more.

Our team still needs to purchase essential items, such as high-power generators, amplifiers, band-pass filters, and more. Additionally, we're facing uncertainty with our boat transportation due to the fishing season, and we may need to opt for helicopter services as a contingency.

I know that many of you share our passion for IOTA activations and understand the significance of Sacrifice Rock. That's why I'm appealing to you directly. Please consider supporting our project with a donation. You can find more details on our website: <http://au2v.vu2rs.com> , and you can donate via PayPal:

sarath@lven.in.

I want to thank you in advance for your support. Together, we can make this activation a success and bring AS-161 to the airwaves.

Best regards, Sarath, VU2RS

Team Leader, Sacrifice Rock AS-161 IOTA Activation

#### *Z81Z -- South Sudan*

From "The Daily DX", other sources and QRZ.com (edited by OPDX): Ken, K4ZW, is expected to be active as Z81Z from Juba, South Sudan, between mid-day Monday, January 20th until mid-day Friday, January 24th. Activity will be on various HF bands using CW and some SSB. QSL Z81Z via K4ZW using the following instructions posted on QRZ.com:

Log Check and OQRS (<https://clublog.org/logsearch/Z81Z>)

QSL Options: 1) Direct via K4ZW or OQRS - NO IRC's 2) LoTW - updated daily, as time permits. 3) Bureau Cards - all bureau cards received will be answered, but it is time consuming and expensive. It takes up to 1 year to answer the cards, sometimes longer. You will need to be patient.

#### *FP/KV1J*

From the KV1J Web page (edited by OPDX):

Eric, KV1J, will once again be active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon Island between June 28th and July 14th, 2025. Activity will be on 80-6m using SSB, RTTY, FT8 and the Satellites. This is Eric's 17th trip. His equipment mentioned on his Web page (<http://www.kv1j.com/fp/July25.html>) are: Elecraft K3, IC-7300 and Heathkit SB-200 Amplifier (modified) 80-10m. Antennas are: N1IW Off-Centered Fed Dipole 80-10m, SpiderBeam HD - 5 band - Wire Yagi Beam 20-10m, 30m dipole, 60m vertical and 6m 3 element yagi. QSL via KV1J (by the Bureau/direct), LoTW, ClubLog, eQSL, LoTW and ClubLog.

#### *TY5C -- BENIN (Update Jan. 12th)*

From the Bénin DXpedition 2024 by TY5C group's FaceBook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61552928403425>

(edited by OPDX) Gerard, F5NVF, is now in Benin. The following was posted on FaceBook:



DE ARRL DX BULLETIN:

"GeGe F5NVF is waiting for 2025 tax for licence & mounting antennas tomorrow or very soon !! Very soon on the air we all hope, CW & Datas

SINGAPORE, 9V. Olafur, TF10L is QRV as 9V10L until January 20. Activity is on 80 to 6 meters using some SSB, with FT8, and FT4. QSL via LoTW.

THE GAMBIA, C5. Przemo, SP3PS is QRV as C5SP until mid-March. Activity is on 20 to 10 meters using SSB and FT8. QSL to home call.

MADEIRA ISLAND, CT3. A group of operators are QRV as CR3A until January 21.

Activity is on the HF bands. They will be QRV as CR3HA in the HA DX HF contest. QSL via operators' instructions.

ANTARCTICA. Felix, DL5XL is QRV as DP1POL from the German research station Neumayer III, IOTA AN-016, until February 25. Activity is in his spare time on the HF bands using mostly CW with some SSB and various digital modes. QSL via DL1ZBO.

MARQUESAS ISLANDS, FO. A group of operators are QRV as TX7N on the HF bands, and TX7MAS on 70 centimeter Satellites and 23 centimeter EME. They will also be active as TX100REF in the upcoming CQ World Wide 160 Meter CW contest. QSL via LoTW.

ENGLAND, G. Special event station GB70RS is QRV to celebrate the 70th anniversary of the Radio Society of Great Britain's weekly news service, GB2RS, which has been running continuously since September 25, 1955. QSL via bureau.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HI. Special event callsign HI59UD is active until January 25 to celebrate the 59th anniversary of the Union Dominicana de Radioaficionados, the second oldest amateur radio club in the Dominican Republic. Activity is on the HF bands using SSB and various digital modes. QSL via LoTW.

ARUBA, P4. Mathias, DL4MM is QRV as P40AA until January 28. Activity is on the HF bands. This includes being an entry in the upcoming CQ World Wide 160 Meter CW contest. QSL to home call.

GUATEMALA, TG. Dwight, VE7BV is QRV as TG9BBV until January 28. Activity is on 40 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL to home call.

CAMEROON, TJ. Thierry, TK1CX is QRV as TJ/TK1CX until the end of February 2025. Activity is in his spare time on 20 to 10 meters using mostly FT8 and low power. QSL via EA5ZD.

BENIN, TY. Gerard, F5NVF is QRV as TY5C from Godomey until April 2. Activity is holiday style on 80 to 6 meters using CW, SSB, and FT8. QSL via F5RAV and LoTW.

TURKS AND CAICOS, VP5. Gerhard, OE3GEA will be QRV as VP5/OE3GEA from Providenciales Island, IOTA NA-002, from January 23 to 26. Activity is on the HF bands. QSL to home call.

ANTARCTICA. Denney, VU2DGR is QRV with special callsign AT44I from the Bharati Research Station at Larsemann Hills to commemorate the 44th Indian Scientific Expedition to the southern continent. QSL to home call.

SOUTH SUDAN, Z8. Ken, K4ZW will be QRV as Z81Z from January 20 to 24. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and some SSB. QSL to home call.

ST. HELENA ISLAND, ZD7. Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be QRV as ZD7DPX from January 21 to February 3. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and FT8. QSL via IK2DUW.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. ARRL January VHF Contest, North American SSB QSO

Party, NCCC FT4 Sprint, Weekly RTTY Test, QRP 80-Meter CW Fox Hunt, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, Malaysia DX SSB Contest, Hungarian DX Contest, PRO Digi Contest, RSGB AFS SSB Contest, NA Collegiate SSB Championship and the Feld Hell Sprint are all scheduled for this upcoming weekend.

Run for the Bacon QRP CW Contest, K1USN Slow Speed CW Test, ICWC Medium Speed CW Test, OK1WC Memorial, RSGB FT4 Contest, Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest, SKCC CW Sprint, QRP 40-Meter CW Fox Hunt, Phone Weekly Test, A1Club AWT, CWops Test, Mini-Test 40 CW and the Mini-Test 80 CW are on tap for January 20 to 22.

Please see January 2025 QST, page 77, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest websites for details.

THANKS TO ARRL DX BULLETIN AND KB8NW!

***\*SEND IN YOUR 2025 DUES TO W0ZAP OR USE THE KCDXC WEB PAGE AND THE PAYPAL LINK!\****



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